

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



**Applicant:** Mikio Oda, et al.

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Mail Stop Amendment  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

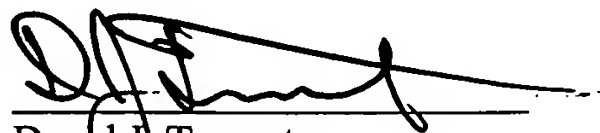
This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2005 in the above-captioned application. Favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of all objections and rejections is kindly requested in light of the following amendments and accompanying remarks. Kindly amend the application as follows:

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